

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: FDS  
TAGS: MNUC, PARM, PORG, SF, NI, FR,  
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROBLEM

REF: PARIS 19618

1. MFA NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ADVISER JACOMET INFORMED US MAY 10 THAT, AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S INSTRUCTIONS, HE WILL BE IN PRETORIA MAY 18 AND 19 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR ISSUES WITH SOUTH AFRICA. SUCH DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN FORESEEN IN JACOMET'S DEMARCHE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR MARCH 28 (REFTEL). JACOMET SAID HIS INTENTION DURING HIS TRIP IS TO MAKE THE SAME POINTS HE MADE IN THAT DEMARCHE, NAMELY THAT SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD AGREE TO SIGN THE NPT AND ACCEPT FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS. HE EXPECTS TO SEE MFA SECRETARY GENERAL BRAND FOURIE AND DR. ROX, CHIEF OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

2. JACOMET SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT AMBASSADOR SMITH HAD BEEN PLANNING A TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA BUT MAY HAVE POSTPONED IT IN VIEW OF THE SAG'S INCURSION INTO ANGOLA. IN ANY CASE, JACOMET PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH  
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HIS OWN TRIP AND EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO INFORM AMBASSADOR SMITH OF THE RESULTS BEFORE SMITH GOES. (WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED STATE 119916 AND WILL INFORM JACOMET OF SMITH'S PLANS.)

3. JACOMET ASKED THAT WE HOLD THE FACT OF HIS VISIT VERY CLOSELY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. JACOMET HAS INVITED THE USG  
TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE HIS VISIT.  
TO BE TIMELY, WE WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO JACOMET  
BY MONDAY, MAY 15, AT THE LATEST.

5. DEPT PLEASE PASS PRETORIA AND CAPE TOWN.  
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